## Spring 2001 Sailing Schedule

Effective February 11, 2001 through June 16, 2001







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# Anacortes / San Juan Islands / Sidney, B.C. Westbound – Daily

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## General Information

#### Welcome Aboard

Welcome aboard Washington State Ferries. We hope your trip is an enjoyable one. Please take a minute to review a few simple guidelines that will help make your trip a safe one.

## Understanding Our Schedule

Times in color are for morning (a.m.) departures and in black for afternoon/ evening departures. Noon is noted as 12:00 a.m. and one minute past noon as 12:01 p.m.; midnight is noted as 12:00 p.m. and one past midnight as 12:01 a.m. The schedule is presented as a sailing day which begins with the first printed sailing time for that day and progresses consecutively through the last printed sailing time. Please pay special attention to any annotation(s) next to a sailing time.

### Weekend or Holiday Schedules

The holiday schedule is in effect on the Point Defiance/Tahlequah, Seattle/Bremerton auto ferry, Edmonds/Kingston and Mukilteo/Clinton routes for Memorial Day, May 28. Extra service may be provided for holiday or special event traffic on any of the routes. Please watch

for notices on the vessels or at the terminals. You may also call (206) 464-6400 or 1-888-808-7977 (WA only) for information concerning extra service.

## Safety

- Hazardous materials are not allowed aboard a state ferry on scheduled passenger trips except those in compliance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations.
- Gasoline and gasoline containers are not allowed on board, except for the gasoline in the internal fuel tank of your vehicle or boat, with one exception: trailered boats may carry two outboard motor fuel tanks of up to six gallons each. All vehicles must have gas caps.
- Regulations require that you shut off and tag all propane tanks prior to boarding, unless they are the primary fuel source for your vehicle. You may carry up to two free-standing propane tanks in addition to those installed in recreation vehicles, not to exceed 100 pounds water equivalent weight each (approximately 25 gallons). All propane tanks must be secured.
- Vehicle engines must be turned off while the vessel is underway. Do not

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restart your car until directed by a crew member.

 Smoking is allowed in designated areas only. No smoking is allowed on the car deck, in vehicles on the car deck, or on the pickle forks. All smoking materials must be extinguished during loading and unloading.

## Loading

- Times listed in the schedule are departure times unless otherwise noted. Vessels may cease loading three minutes in advance of sailing, except where noted.
- Walk-on passengers should be on board five minutes prior to departure time.
- Vehicles should be in line at least 20 minutes in advance of sailing time or you may not be loaded.
- At night, please use your parking lights, if possible, when loading or unloading.
- Traffic volumes vary greatly; call (206) 464-6400 or 1-888-808-7977 (in WA) state) for estimated wait times. To avoid the heaviest weekday traffic, tourists should not travel during weekday

- commute periods eastbound in the morning and westbound in the early evening. Weekends are always busy.
- Vehicles are loaded in order of arrival with a few exceptions. However, vehicles that are over height (7' 6") or over length (20'), including those with tall antennas, may be loaded out of sequence and must pay a surcharge.
- Please return to your vehicle at least 20 minutes prior to scheduled departure time. On some routes, vehicles must be moved frequently while in line. Please monitor your vehicle.
- Seating is first come-first serve. Many of our sailings are quite busy. We ask that customers not save seats or use more than one seat.
- Bicyclists and persons carrying kayaks or canoes should wait near the front of the loading area, since they normally load first. Once on board, secure bikes in the place provided. Please note: On the passenger-only ferries, space is limited to ten bicycles per sailing. Crews will direct passengers on placement of kayaks and canoes. When leaving the vessel, please move to the side of the road and watch

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for cars. Shoes with cleats, including bicycle cleats, are not permitted in passenger areas.

 Animals, except service animals, are not allowed in terminals, above the car decks or on passenger-only ferry, unless they are in a pet container. Animals that are not people-friendly should be muzzled or transported in a pet container.

#### If You Need Assistance

If you have a problem while on board one of our vessels, please let a crew member know. We are here to assist if we can.

#### Lost and Found

Please check that you have all your personal items before departing the ferry. If you should lose something, please contact (206) 515-3439 for assistance.

#### **Fares**

- Children under five travel free. Youth fares, for passengers ages five through eighteen (5-18), are discounted 30%.
- Passengers and drivers age 65 or older qualify for a reduced fare; valid proof of age with photo identification is required. Fare does not include vehicle.

- A receipt will be issued for all cash sales.
   If a receipt is not issued or, if the receipt is different from what you paid, please send a description of the transaction to the address on the back of this schedule,
   Attn: Audit Office.
- Cash, in-state checks and travelers checks are accepted as payment. No credit card payments are accepted at the toll booth.
- Questions about fares? Please refer to the Passenger and Vehicle Fares brochure or call (206) 464-6400 (Seattle area), or 1-888-808-7977 (in WA state)
- List Disabled passengers may travel at a reduced fare; a Regional Reduced Fare Permit, or other identification which establishes disability at time of travel is required.

Not all terminals and vessels are 4 accessible. Please contact (206) 464-6400 (Seattle area), or 1-888-808-7977 (in WA state) for travel information.

For information on medical preferential loading, call 1-888-808-7977 (in WA state).

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Regularly assigned vessel is elevator equipped.

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#### Westbound Notes

- Priority loading for Friday Harbor vehicles. Lopez vehicles with trailers may not be loaded.
- Priority for Sidney, B.C. vehicles ticketed and in line not later than 7:20 a.m. No vehicles destined for Orcas will be loaded; foot passengers permitted.
- \* Orcas vehicles destined to Friday Harbor may be limited due to loading limitations associated with international traffic; foot passengers permitted.
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- Priority loading, Saturday and Sunday only, for Friday Harbor vehicles ticketed and in line not later than 8:05 p.m.
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- No inter-island vehicles loaded.

#### **Eastbound Notes**

- Unloads eastbound traffic on westbound sailing.
- All passengers boarding in Friday Harbor and their belongings are subject to U.S. Customs and Immigration inspections.
- Beginning Sunday, May 13, inter-island vehicles greater than 20 feet long or 7 feet 4 inches tall will not be loaded at Orcas.
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## Special Travel Notes: Anacortes / Sidney, B.C. Route

#### Travel to the San Juans

If you are planning a visit to the San Juan Islands, you should know that overnight accommodations are limited. If you go to the San Juans without prearranged accommodations, you may have to return the same day.

#### Reservations

Vehicle reservations are *recommended* to travel from Orcas Island and Friday Harbor to Sidney, B.C. and are also available, but not required, on sailings between Anacortes and Sidney, B.C. These reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling (206) 464-6400 (Seattle area), or 1-888-808-7977 (in WA state).

#### **Important Note**

Spaces on the ferries are apportioned to the various islands, so boats sailing to multiple destinations may depart with empty space. Peak traveling times from Anacortes are from 10 am to 6 p.m. weekdays and all day Friday and Saturday. Arrive at least 60 minutes in advance (two hours on Fridays and Saturdays) if you are bringing a vehicle on board. Peak traveling times from the San Juans eastbound are from 8 am to 6 p.m. daily and all day Sunday, after 10 am. Arrive at least 90 minutes in advance and expect overloads. If you are planning to

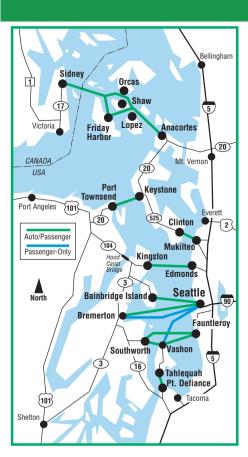
park your vehicle in Anacortes and walk on the vessel, please arrive 60 minutes before sailing time to allow adequate time to find parking and walk to the terminal.

#### International Travel and Customs

Visitors traveling to and from Canada are subject to U.S. and Canada Immigration and Customs inspections. Immigration: The best proof of citizenship is either a valid passport or a birth certificate with photo identification. (Note: A driver's license, social security card, or voter registration card are not proof of citizenship.) If you are not a U.S. citizen, but are a permanent resident, you must have an alien resident card (green card). Children under the age of 18 not accompanied by an adult need proof of citizenship and a notarized letter from their parent or guardian giving permission to enter the U.S. or Canada. Customs: Vehicles and baggage are subject to inspection. Articles you bring into either country are subject to being taxed. Contacts: U.S. Customs: (206) 553-4676; U.S. Immigration: 1-800-375-5283; Canadian Customs: (604) 535-9754; Canadian Immigration: (604) 535-5450.

**Note:** Unaccompanied vehicles (i.e., vehicles without drivers) are not permitted on international sailings.

## Route Map





#### Welcome Aboard!

Here are some important phone numbers you State Ferries should know:

#### Schedule Information

WSF in Washington State: Seattle (206) 464-6400 1-888-808-7977 (WA only) 1-800-84-FERRY (WA only) Automated

WSF in Sidney, British Columbia: (250) 381-1551 or (250) 656-1531

Schedule Information via Internet http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/

**Hood Canal Bridge** 1-800-419-9085

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

If you would like copies of this document in an alternative format. please call Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service TTY at 1-800-833-6388, or Tele-Braille a 1-800-833-6385, or Voice at 1-800-833-6384 and ask to be connected to (360) 705-7097.



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